

all Rates and taxations for wages,

made and set forth by the Justices of peace, for the Towne
Countie of Southampton.

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Here in the Parliament holden at Westminster the. xii. day of January, in the
fifth yere of the raigne of our Soueraigne Lady the Queenes Maiestie, it was
enacted by the Queene our saide Soueraigne Lady, the Lordes spirituall and
temporall, and the commons in that Parliament assembled, that the Justices
of the peace of euery Shyre, Rydyng, and Libertie, within the limittes of their
seuerall Commissions, or the more part of them, being resident within the same,
and the Sheriffe of the Countie, yf he conueniently myght, and euery Maior
Bayliffe, or other head officer within any Citie or Towne corporate, wherein is
any Justices of the peace within the limittes of the said Citie or Towne, shoulde
erely after Easter, at tymes conuenient appoynted by the same, assemble them
g before them suche discrete and graue persons of the sayde Countie, Citie, and
the meete, and conferrynge together, respecting the plenty or scarcitie of the tyme,
necessarily to be considered, shoulde by vertue of the sayde Acte, within the limittes
all Commissions, limit, rate, and appoynt the wages, aswell of suche and so
handycraft, or any other labourer, seruant, workman,
hath ben by lawe or sta rated and ap ed, as also the wages
workmen, or apprentices of hand. ne no
officers, within theyr seuerall Commissions or liberties, shoulde meete by
mitted, or appoynted. And the same rates and taxations shoulde certifie in
court of Chauncery, before a certayne day, limited in the saide Acte: whereupon it
Lorde Chauncelour, or Lorde keeper of the great Seale of Englande for the time be
reof to her hyghnes, her heyres, or successours, or to the Lordes and others of her
, to cause Proclamations to be printed and sent downe into euery of the sayde
nyng the seuerall rates appoynted by the sayde Justices and other head officers,
her hyghnes name, all persons straightly to obserue and kepe the same, vpon the
it and forsaytures limited and appoynted by the sayde Acte and Statute.
urther enacted by the authoritie aforesayde, that all maner of person and persons,
made, shoulde obserue and kepe the sayde rates for wages, vpon payne of the for
ntayned in the same estatute, vntyll further order by Proclamation, accordyng to
tatute, it shoulde be otherwyle ordered and proclaymed. wherefore the Queenes
o into her sayd court of Chauncery, amongst diuers other Certificates, from sundry
, Citie, and Townes, one Certificate from this her Countie of Southampton,
for wages hereafter folowing, made and appoynted by the Justices of this her
dyng to the tenor of the same Act. And myndyng to haue the same rates put
as by the procelle of the same Act is prescribed, like as her Maiestie hath intendeth
mes Counties & Shieres, and other places of libertie within this her Realme: Ther
htly chargeth and commaundeth all maner of person and persons within her sayde
on, to kepe and obserue in all poyntes, the sayde rates, taxations, orders, and ap
hereafter folowynge and set forth, vpon the paynes and forsaytures appoynted by the
ayne of her hyghnes displeasure.
nesse pleasure and expresse commaundement, that all Justices of peace, Sheriffes,
saide Countie of Southampton, shall see and cause the same rates duely and seuerely
it in all poyntes: And this Proclamation to be vsed in euery behalfe, accordyng to the
Act. And her Maiesties further pleasure & commaundement is, that yf any question,
ll arysse vpon any of the taxations or rates for this Countie of Southampton,
that then the same shalbe resolved & determined by her hyghnes Justices of peace, that
he same taxations and rates: And that all persons shall perfourme and kepe the same
determinations, so by them to be made and determined, touchyng the same.